1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Andhra Pradesh	5374.00	7221.76	36.21	20.03
11.	Karnataka	9766.34	14387.58	34.08	25.94
12.	Tamil Nadu	6336.35	9059.69	28.94	14.29
13.	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14.	Orissa	593.86	511.00	35.45	14.49
15.	West Bengal	145.13	60.83	44.35	11.36
16.	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17.	Pondicherry	360.63	317.33	34.62	10.26
18.	Goa	118.00	147.03	100.00	11.17
	All India	89999.18	138232.98	26.51	19.16

Technical Education and Employment to Blinds

924 SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have launched any specific schemes for providing technical education and employment to blinds;

(b) if so, the funds allocated under these schemes during the last three years, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) the number of persons benefited under each scheme so far, State-wise; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government for the effective implementation of these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) There is no specific scheme for technical education and employment to blinds. However, Ministry of Welfare is giving grant-in-aid under the scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the Disabled Persons including the blind for education, training and rehabilitation. Under the scheme of Employment of the Handicapped, 47 Special Employment Exchanges and 41 Special Cells in normal Employment Exchanges are functioning in different States/UTs to help exclusively the handicapped persons including the blind in finding placement. Seventeen vocational Rehabilitation Centres are functioning in different States/UTs to assess the residual ability of the disabled including the blind and to arrange their training and to place them in employment.

(b) A statement showing scheme-wise and State-wise funds released during last three years is enclosed as Statement-I.

(c) Another statement showing no. of beneficiaries Scheme-wise and State-wise during the last three years is enclosed as Statement-II.

(d) The schemes are evaluated by the Officers of Central Government and State Governments from time to time. State Government make inspection of these organisations each year before recommending their cases for release of grant.

STATEMENT-I

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S.No.	State/UT	Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the Disabled persons (for blinds)			Employment of the Handicapped including blinds		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	6.32	6.53	-	-	-
2.	Bihar	-	3.87	3.45	-	-	-
3.	Gujarat	11.60	16.57	14.50	-	3.34	-
4.	Haryana	-	-	-	0.31	0.52	-
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	0.67	-
6.	Karnataka	-	36.81	20.73	0.70	1.52	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7.	Kerala	1.95	-	20.64	-	1.03	-
8.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	0.11	4.30	-	1.55
9.	Maharashtra	-	17.43	17.15	-	4.38	-
10.	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	3.59
11.	Orissa	2.73	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Punjab	-	2.54	4.19	-	-	-
13.	Rajasthan	-	0.24	-	5.00	6.03	5.52
14.	Tamil Nadu	7.51	11.62	13.67	5.08	-	0.35
15.	Tripura	-	5.22	-	-	-	-
16.	Uttar Pradesh	4.97	23.99	14.52	-	-	3.89
17.	West Bengal	3.42	14.12	26.57	-	-	-
18.	Chandigarh	-	0.42	0.21	0.75	1.00	2.73
19.	Delhi	-	38.40	18.81	-	1.00	2.37

STATEMENT-II

S.No.	State/UTs	Assistance to Vountary Organisations for the Disabled persons for education, training and rehabilitation of blinds			No. of beneficiaries Placement of Blinds by Spl. Employment Exchanges for the physically handicapped			Placement of Handicapped including blinds by Vocational Rehabilitation Centres		
		1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	80	60	271	279	N/A	323	569	547
2.	Assam	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	123	158	281
3.	Bihar	-	62	62	116	16	2	82	85	79
4.	Gujarat	83	3015	3040	886	908	18	488	42	559
5	Haryana	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A			
6.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A			
7.	Karnataka	-	345	298	262	269	12	351	283	182
8.	Kerala	-	-	30	35	40	4	487	496	513
9.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	50	101	110	4	150	145	126
10.	Maharashtra	-	4000	6972	625	643	53	722	771	598
11.	Manipur	-	-	-	1	1	-			
12.	Orissa	92	-	-	27	27	-	435	468	154
13.	Punjab	-	488	660	45	45	N/A	286	294	237
14.	Rajasthan	-	27	-	42	44	-	220	226	280
15.	Tamil Nadu	2160	977	956	629	640	13	426	420	520
16.	Tripura	-	80	-	7	9	-	102	82	51
17.	Uttar Pradesh	181	220	151	189	194	-	682	654	602
18.	West Bengal	33	155	379	221	227	3	441	587	406
19.	Chandigarh	-	48	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Delhi	-	5496	347	917	922	15	224	262	244
	Total	2549	14993	13064	4274	4374	124	5542	5921	5379